

Lead Hazard

In response to the national problem of childhood lead poisoning resulting from lead-based paint hazards, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding to states and local governments to evaluate and remediate lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 low-income privately owned housing.

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) Lead Hazard Control Program (LHCP) has been awarded four multi-year contracts from HUD under Rounds I, III, VII, XI, XIII totaling over \$22 million. The LHCP's primary objectives involve the delivery of lead hazard control services to low-income households occupied by young children to ensure lead-safe housing; build capacity of CSD's network of community action agencies in achieving self-sufficiency in the delivery of lead hazard control services within their respective communities; and develop lasting lead-safe training resources.

CSD currently contracts with four community-based organizations to provide lead hazard control services in six counties: Maravilla Foundation, Los Angeles County; San Bernardino County, San Bernardino County; Community Resource Project, Sacramento, Sutter and Yuba Counties; and Redwood Community Action Agency, Humboldt County.

FFY 2006-2009: Round XIII LHCP Funding (\$3,000,000)

- Provide lead hazard control services to 305 low-income units in conjunction with weatherization services.
- Build collaborative working relationships with the local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs, housing departments, and other partners to increase the effectiveness in responding to lead hazards in the local communities.

FFY 2004-2008: Round XI LHCP Funding (\$3,000,000)

- Provide lead hazard control services to 305 low-income units in conjunction with weatherization services.
- Build collaborative working relationships with the local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs, housing departments, and other partners to increase the effectiveness in responding to lead hazards in the local communities.
- Finalized the Lead-Safe Weatherization training video and distributed to California's weatherization providers as a training resource on lead-safe work practices. The video teaches new weatherization crew members and provides a refresher course for existing workers. It discusses lead awareness, lead-safe practices during weatherization.

FFY 2000-2004: Round VII LHCP Funding (\$4,000,000)

- 431 low-income households received lead hazard control services.
- CSD decentralized the LHCP to afford local agencies the ability to provide the full range of lead hazard control services in their communities.
- Housing officials in eleven counties were trained on implementation of the new HUD regulations (24 CFR Part 35 et al.) on evaluating lead-based paint in local housing programs.

FFY 1995-2000: Round III LHCP Funding (\$6,000,000)

- 620 low-income units received lead hazard control services.
- Approximately 700 low-income Californians received lead certification training.
- Over 1,000 professionals who work with children or the housing industry attended lead awareness training workshops.
- CSD's Weatherization Installation Standards manual was revised to include lead-safe work practices requirements. As a result, CSD's weatherization agencies were provided with lead-safe weatherization training and start-up kits.